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BRONX SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION





THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ν.

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF THE BRONX

- ANGEL TOLEDI M/33
- MARK KAPITI M/35 -/8

Defendants

PO MAUREEN ENNIS of VICE ED. Shield# 2705, states that on or about May 15, 2006 at approximately 10:15 PM at corner of Sedgwick Avenue & Stevenson Place, County of the Bronx, State of New York,

THE DEFENDANTS, ACTING IN CONCERT, COMMITTED THE OFFENSES OF:

1 (M) P.L. 270.00(2)(a)(ii) Unlawfully Dealing with Fireworks 2 (M) P.L. 270.00(2)(a)(i) Unlawfully Dealing with Fireworks

Unlawfully Dealing with Fireworks 3 (V) P.L. 270.00(2)(b)(i)

IN THAT THE DEPENDANTS, ACTING IN CONCERT, DID: did offer or expose for sale, sell or furnish, any fireworks or dangerous fireworks valued at five hundred dollars or more, did offer or expose for sale, sell or furnish, any fireworks or dangerous fireworks and did possess, use, explode or cause to explode any fireworks or dangerous fireworks.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE DEPONENT'S BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Deponent states that, at the above time and place, deponent observed defendants acting in concert, in that, she observed both defendants placing fifteen (15) boxes inside the cargo compartment of a 2005 Acura SUV, New York license plate number DNC4337. Deponent further states that several of said fifteen (15) boxes were labeled: FIREWORKS. Deponent further states that the above mentioned boxes contained a variety of explosive items. Deponent further states that said fireworks were valued in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500). United States currency.

Deponent further states that neither defendant had a license or permit as required by law to possess said fireworks. Deponent further states that, based

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upon her training and experience, which includes training in the recognition of fireworks and its packaging, the aforementioned combustible, explosive or inflammable items are alleged and believed to be fireworks.

FALSE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO P.L. 210.45

SIGNATURE

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EXHIBIT "B"

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| Received at Storage Facility By | | Rank | Shield No. | | Date . | | Time Location | | at Storage | Facility |
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YELLOW - Prop. Clk. Work
PINK - Prisoner/Claimant Recei

EXHIBIT "C"

MARK KAPITI, Respondent(s).

PETITION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

A 2006 ACURA, was seized by the New York City Police Department on MAY 15, 2006 under property clerk invoice (voucher) #B103699, as the alleged instrumentality of a crime, pursuant to section 14-140 of the New York City Administrative Code. It is the intention of the Police Department to commence a civil forfeiture proceeding in order to confiscate the vehicle, and to retain the vehicle until the conclusion of those proceedings. Your acceptance of a hearing to contest the Police Department's retention of the above mentioned vehicle was received by the Police Department on May 23, 2006. The hearing has been scheduled for:

DATE:

JUNE 05, 2006

TIME:

2:00 PM

PLACE:

New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH)

40 Rector Street, 6th Floor

New York, New York 10006-1705

Phone: (212) 442-4900 FAX: (212) 442-8910 TDD: (212) 442-4939

In cases in which the District Attorney has determined that the vehicle is needed as evidence in a criminal proceeding, including any appeals in any such proceeding, the hearing may not be held during the period the vehicle is so needed.

At the hearing, you have the right to be present in person, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative. If you choose to be represented by an attorney or other representative, that person must file a notice of appearance with OATH prior to the commencement of the hearing. If you fail to appear at the hearing, either in person or by an authorized representative, the presiding judge may declare you to be in default, may determine that you have waived your right to a hearing, may decide the case against you in your absence, and may make other determinations in your absence.

You have a right to file an answer to this petition with OATH before the commencement of the hearing. OATH's rules of practice and procedure are published in title 48 of the Rules of the City of New York, and copies are available at OATH's offices.

New York City Police Department Legal Bureau, Civil Enforcement Unit

- Dy.

Gina Klein

2 Lafayette Street, 5th Floor New York, New York 10007 (917) 454-1111 S# 06/1678

EXHIBIT "D"

| se | 1:07-cv-03782-RMB-KNF Document 12-2 Filed 01/24/2008 Page 9 of 19 To all to whom these Presents shall come or may Concern, |
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| | Know That, How A Financial Services a composition maintaining a place of business at Jaho Kelly Librit, Holyake MA 010-40 |
| - | in consideration of the release of a 2005 ACURA MDX, Vehicle Muniferston Muniform Muniform Property CLERK, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEFARTMENT. |
| | as REPEASEE. |
| • | receipt whereof is hereby schooledged, releases and displayers the Property Clerk. New York City Police Department, the RELEASEE, RELEASEES being executors, administrating, microscops and assigns from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, sums of money, accounts, recknolings, bonds, bills, specialities, coverants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, triopasses, disriges, judgments, extents, executions, claims, and dispuseds whattoover, in law, administry or equity, which against the |
| | RELEASER the RELEASOR, RELEASOR'S being executors, administrators, successors and assigns ever |
| | had, now have or heresiter can, shall or may, have for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of this RELEASE, and further agrees: |
| • • | That the RELEASORS will hold hamiless the RELEASEE, the New York City Police Department, its agents, acreans and employees and indemnify same from my claim or claims that may be assetted against them and for any dismage, expense or cost which the New York City Police Department may suffer in connection with property vocablesed under Property Clark, New York City Police Department Invoice with 153699. |
| | Furthermore, wherese the subject vehicle has been seized and whereas Releasee intends to commence, or has commenced, a forthine action to obtain legal title to the subject vehicle Release bear been terminated by lease agreement with, and agrees not to return the subject vehicle to the costedy or control of MARK RAPIT, or any member of his family and/or household. |
| | Whenever the text hereafter requires, the use of singular number shall include the appropriate plural number as the text of the within instrument may require. |
| | This RELEASE may not be changed entity. |
| . • ' | In Witness Whereof, the RELEASOR has caused this RELEASE to be executed |
| | by its duly authorized efficers and its corporate seel to be hereuent affixed on the 30 day of |
| | By: lara / Hiles |
| | Authorized agent of Hanch A FLANANCIAL SERVICES |
| | In presence of, |
| | STATE OF MA COUNTY OF HAMSEN SE! |
| | Con the 30 day of MAN, 2006 before me Taca Miles personally came to one known, by me day swom, did depose and say that deponent resides at ADV LLI, Way, that deponent is the Charles at ADV LLI, Way, that deponent is the Corporation described in, and which executed |
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| | the foregoing NEW FASE, that deponent knows the seal of the corporation, that the yest Milked to the REI FASE is the corporate seal, that it was efficient by order of the board of fast of parties of the |

Dimitra A. Kenney

Notary Public

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July 1, 2009

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EXHIBIT "E"

CEU Voucher Tracking System

Seizure #: 06-1678

Voucher #: B103699

VIN #: 2HNYD18666H516660

Arrest Date: 05/15/06

ntake Date: 05/19/06

Veh Make: ACURA

Plate #: DNC4337

Arrest #: B06632931

*Storage #: 06P00473

Veh Year:

2006 Plate State: NY

Index #:

Forfeiture #:

Notes:

*Veh Make: ACU

*VIN #: 2HNYD18666H516660

*Veh Year: 2006

Crime: FIREWORKS

| NORTH | Hearing | Hearing | Hearing |
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| | | Sent Accepted / / 05/23/06 | Sent Accepted Notice / / 05/23/06 06/05/06 |

Hearing Atty: TRIFFON CEU Release Status: RELEASE TO TITLED OWNER -

Hearing Disp: NEEDED BY DA AS EVIDENCE - NO

Stimt Offered: Y Stimt Accepted: Y CEU Final Case Disp: GIVEBACK- RELEASE ISSUED

Retention Ordered: N Date CEU Closed: 08/16/06

Litigation Atty: *CPAP Release Date: 08/17/20

Classification: FORFEITURE Settlement Amt: 0.00

Below entered by tax #: _____on 12/19/2006 11:30:27 Rec ID: 213138

Lien Holder: Demand: Permissions:

12/19 - Confirmed w/ ADA Benevich that the D was brought to trial and was acquitted. I gave this information to Rudy Meola. (EMR)

Below entered by tax #: entered by entered b

Rob Fodera spoke with Rudy Meola, attorney for Honda, the lienholder in this case, on September 21, 2006; during the conversation, Mr. Meola stated that the attorney for the criminal defendant / titled owner prior to the lienholder's conversion, Mark Kapiti, is threatening to sue Honda for the return of the vehicle; Mr. Meola stated that he is going to commence an action for a declaratory judgment affirmatively holding that the contract was violated and Honda is entitled to the vehicle; he expects to name the Property Clerk as an interested party and I agreed to accept service of his S & C. RF

Below entered by tax #: on 08/18/2006 09:51:19 Rec ID: 213138

Deft was info car was claimed by leasing company and released. EV

Below entered by tax #: on 08/16/2006 10:34:13 Rec ID: 213138

8/16/06 DAR rec'd. issued release to leasing co. KD

Below entered by tax #: on 07/10/2006 16:59:41 Rec ID: 213138

Awaiting DAR. When recd, release vehicle to TO Leasing Co. File to cabinet. GT

Below entered by tax #: on 06/05/2006 12:06:12 Rec ID: 213138

CEU voucner Tracking System

Awaiting DAR. ADA Rita Benevich wants car for evidence, will call when released. 718 590 2705. File on GT desk. GT

Below entered by tax #: on 06/02/2006 14:50:57 Rec ID: 213138

HONDA finance will take possession. HONDA signed HH. File to basket for approval. GT

EXHIBIT "F"

FAX (914) 375-0699

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WRITER'S EXT. 248

September 11, 2006

Via Fax 518-426-3309
Miller & Meola P.C.
14 Corporate Woods Blvd.
Albany New York 12211
Attn: Rudolph J. Meola, Esq.
518-465-7591

Re:

Mark Kapiti v. Honda Financial Services

VIN: 2HNYD18666H516660

Vehicle: 2006 Acura MDX

Dear Mr. Meola;

This office represents Mark Kapiti regarding the above and is in furtherance of our conversation.

Enclosed please find copies of the following:

1. Criminal Court Complaint; 2. Property Voucher; 3. Notice of Hearing; 4. Release from Honda; 5. Letter from Honda dated 5/3/06.

Mr. Kapiti's leased vehicle was impounded by the NYPD and the subject of a forfeiture hearing. At the Hearing, Honda was entitled to claim "an innocent owner" defense and the vehicle would have been returned to Honda and my client would have received his vehicle back. Instead, Honda chase to sign a Release in favor of the NYPD, agreed in writing not to return the vehicle to my client, and no hearing was held. Honda did not have to sign the Release and letter, and did so to the detriment of Mr. Kapiti.

Demand is hereby made for the immediate return of the vehicle to Mr. Kapiti. Please be advised that in the event the vehicle is not returned within five (5) days hereof, my client is fully prepared to take all legal steps necessary to protect his interests herein.

Yours,

Stephen I. Wohlberg

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WRITER'S EXT. 248

September 20, 2006

Via Fax 800-457-9931
American Honda Finance Corporation
600 Kelly Way
Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040
Attn: Tara L. Miles
800-807-7724 ×1416

Re: Marl

Mark Kapiti

VIN: 2HNYD18666H516660 Vehicle: 2006 Acura MDX

Dear Ms. Miles;

This office represents Mark Kapiti regarding the above, and is in furtherance of our conversation of today.

Enclosed please find a copy of my letter dated September 11, 2006 to your general counsel.

You advised that the vehicle was sent to auction. Demand is hereby made that the vehicle be immediately returned to my client and not sold.

Please be advised that Mr. Kapiti is fully prepared to take all legal steps necessary to protect his interests herein, including, but not limited to the commencement of a lawsuit where he will seek damages as well as costs and legal fees.

Yours,

Stephen I. Wohlberg

cc: Rudolph J. Meola, Esq. Via Fax 518-426-3309

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WRITER'S EXT. 248

January 10, 2007

Mark Kapiti 3890 Sedgwick Avenue, Apt. 5D Bronx, New York 10463 718-440-7054

Re:

Mark Kapiti v. Honda

VIN: 2HNYD18666H516660, Vehicle: 2006 Acura MDX

Dear Mr. Kapiti:

I have had several conversations with Mr. Von Johnston, paralegal, Ross Gelfand, Esq., 1265 Minhinette Drive, #150, Rosswell GA. 30075, 800-899-4353 x 4627, fax 770-840-8575, attorney for Honda Financing, who demanded \$6,048.95. In order to settle this matter now, Honda would agree to a \$2,000 reduction, and accept \$4,048.

Enclosed please find a copy of your vehicle payment history faxed to me by Mr. Von Johnston. Honda claims you did not make the 2/06 lease payment and were therefore always one month behind in your payment. Accordingly, when the police seized your vehicle, Honda decided to exercise its option to repossess the car based on your default in payments, as outlined in their letter of 5/3/06, a copy of which is enclosed.

Please provide me with copies of the front and back of your checks showing that you were in fact current with your payments.

Please feel free to contact me regarding this matter.

Very truly yours

Stephen I. Wohlberg

SIW/bms encls.

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WRITER'S EXT. 248

February 5, 2007

Via Certified Mail RRR Law Offices of Ross Gelfand 1265 Minhinette Drive, Suite 150 Roswell, Georgia 30075 Attn: Maxine Tate, Esq. 678-287-4602

Re:

Mark Kapiti v. Honda Financial Services

VIN: 2HNYD18666H516660

Vehicle: 2006 Acura MDX

Dear Ms. Tate;

This office represents Mark Kapiti regarding the above and is in furtherance of our conversation and my conversations with Mr. Von Johnston of your office.

When Honda wrongfully repossessed my client's vehicle, Honda issued a signed sworn statement dated <u>5/30/06</u>, by Tara Miles, Customer Account Representative for Honda Financial Services, stating "Mark Kapiti is in default of a contractual agreement dated 2/6/06. The account is due for \$504.20".

However, this sworn statement is flatly contradicted by the "backup information" provided by Honda. According to the Client Payment History you sent me generated by Honda, both the 5/4/06 and 6/4/06 invoices state "Total past Due: \$0.00".

Thus according to Honda's own records, Mr. Kapiti had a ZERO (\$0.00) past due amount when Honda wrongfully repossessed his vehicle on or about 5/30/06.

Accordingly, demand is once again hereby made for the immediate return of the vehicle to Mr. Kapiti and that Honda notify and remove the negative rating from all credit agencies. Please be advised that in the event same is not done within five (5) days hereof, my client is fully prepared to take all legal steps necessary to protect his interests herein.

Yours,

Stephen I. Wohlberg

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EXHIBIT "G"

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK NO FEE BRONX COUNTY 851 GRAND CONCOURSE BRONX, NY 10451

CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION - MISDEMEANOR/VIOLATION

DATE: 12/14/2006

CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION NUMBER: 13008

CASE NUMBER:

26125C-2006

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK VS.

LOWER COURT NUMBER(S): 2006BX026125

DATE OF ARREST:

05/15/2006

ARREST #:

B06632931

DATE OF BIRTH:

08/08/1970

KAPITI, MARK

DEFENDANT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IT APPEARS FROM AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE THAT ON 11/17/2006 THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT WAS TRIED AND FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ALL PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES AS TO THIS CRIMINAL ACTION BEFORE THE HONORABLE THEN A JUDGE OF THIS COURT. FABRIZIO,R

THE DEFENDANT WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACQUITTAL IS A TERMINATION OF THE CRIMINAL ACTION IN FAVOR OF THE ACCUSED AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 160.60 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW "THE ARREST AND PROSECUTION SHALL BE DEEMED A NULLITY AND THE ACCUSED SHALL BE RESTORED, IN CONTEMPLATION OF LAW, TO THE STATUS OCCUPIED BEFORE THE ARREST AND PROSECUTION".

PURSUANT TO SECTION 160.50(1C) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW, ALL OFFICIAL RECORDS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THIS CASE ARE SEALED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFEXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL ON THIS DATE 12/14/2006.